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**Application No.** : 10/689,449  
**Applicant** : BEAUMONT, Mark  
**Filed** : 20 October 2003  
**Titled** : Method for Finding Global Extrema of a Set of Shorts Distributed Across an Array of Parallel Processing Elements  
**Art Unit** : 2193  
**Examiner** : NGO, Chuong D.  
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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed references be considered by the examiner, and that the examiner acknowledge consideration of these references by initialing and returning a copy of the attached form(s) with the next Official Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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